



Governor's Office
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**Corporation for National and Community Service
2015-2016 AmeriCorps National Competitive Funding Availability**

The Arizona Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism (GCSV) is pleased to provide information about the availability of competitive funds in the form of [AmeriCorps](#) grants through the Corporation for National and Community Service's annual competitive round of funding. The CNCS will evaluate all applications received and make award determinations at the national level. Arizona entities that seek to propose an AmeriCorps program to operate within the state are encouraged to apply through the CNCS online grants management system, [eGrants](#). For those applications submitted, the GCSV will pre-screen, rank-order and submit the applications to the CNCS for their evaluation for funding. The total amount of federal funds available for this national competition through the CNCS is over \$200,000,000.

Arizona entities encouraged to apply include: non-profit organizations, state agencies and local governments, elementary and secondary schools, Indian tribes, colleges and universities, community and faith-based organizations, labor organizations, partnerships and consortia, or intermediary organizations representing a combination of these or similar groups, working together. **This funding opportunity is for organizations that propose AmeriCorps programs to operate in Arizona only.**

Applicants apply through the CNCS online grants management system, [eGrants](#), and use the CNCS Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) and application materials found on this page: [AmeriCorps State and National Grants FY 2016](#). Additional support materials can be found on this page: [Additional AmeriCorps Resources](#). For more about the AmeriCorps program grants awarded by the CNCS through the national competitive funding last spring, [please visit this page](#).

Basic Information

Issuing Agency	Corporation for National and Community Service
Arizona Contact	Bob Shogren, AmeriCorps Director: (602) 364-2248, bshogren@az.gov
Initial Budget Period	September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017 (renewable for two additional years)

Timeline

October 15	CNCS Funding Announcement
November 10	Notice of Intent to apply emailed to americorps@az.gov
November 27	Applications due in eGrants
Dec 10-Jan 15	Clarification Period
May 2016	CNCS Award Announcement

General Interest/Technical Assistance Webinars

If you are interested in learning more about the funding opportunity, you are encouraged to sign-up and participate in one of two informational webinars scheduled for the upcoming weeks: Webinar login instructions will be emailed upon registration.

To register, please click a link below:

[Wednesday, October 21, from 3:00 to 4:00 pm](#)

[Friday, October 23, from 3:00 to 4:00 pm](#)

